

# Oyez, citizens!

*'MOON MAN' TOWN CELEBRATES THE PAST*



Cornet William Laidlaw fords Ewes Water — part of the traditional celebrations.

**Express Staff Reporter**

**THE BORDER TOWN** of Langholm, Dumfriesshire, which Commander Neil Armstrong has promised to visit, celebrated its ancient past yesterday.

Cornet William Laidlaw, a 26-year-old baker, led 150 riders on the traditional ride round the boundaries of the town. Langholm is the home of the Armstrong clan.

## **'Warning'**

Fair Crier John Elliot, standing on the back of a horse, proclaimed the Langholm Fair open for the 37th year, warning the public that anyone who molested it would have "their lugs nailed to the Tron with a twalpenny nail."

Carried in the procession were the town's emblems, a spade, a barley bannock, a crown and a thistle.